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LAND DEPARTMENT

Union Pacific Railway ~~Company~~.

(UNION DIVISION.)

LEAVITT BURNHAM,
Land Commissioner.

Omaha, Neb. Sept 23 1882

Dear Sir:

When there is any question Concerning Evergreens. You Take The liberty from previous favors. Received to apply to You. In Connection with the present. You will probably hear from Surgeon Forward of the 4th Infantry and Hon J H. Masters. The latter will send You a Cone while I have only Scales of the same. At the late State Fair held here last week I procured some Specimens from the Mountains to show the Varieties - as well as ornament the building. The Specimens were Pinus flexis - Ponderosa - & Contorta Abies Douglasii - Picea Pungens

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And The Varieties of Red Cedar
I sent Bowater. All three were
6 to 8 feet high loaded with Cones
Except 2.
The branch with Cones came from
Cheyenne Pass (8500 ft Alt)
If not Williamson is what is it?
The No 1 is a very upright tree, full
of upright Cones. 5 to 6 inches long
Another of which I could not get as
Ripe as the close of the fair
differs from No 1. only in having
smaller Cones and rr Master
days under a glass one has
Sharp the other blunt leaves
Places sent to a friend in the
Mountains to get me some Cones
With ripe seed. There is also a
Difference about No 2 from the
Above locality. I have pleuded
the last Spring two or
three stations along the walk

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3 to 12 to 6 per. Most of the trees
were Douglas & Menzies, found
on the first 300 miles where those
set two years ago are making a
good growth & appearance.
Also invaded the Scarcely Sage
Plains as far as 700 miles, taking
soils with me. These trees grow
in a region where rains & snows
would die for want of water.
At these far out stations I
planted. Breaking Aspen with success
Carefully handled these mountains
trees succeed in our ~~soil~~ prairies
soils better than Eastern varieties
I shall continue to plant them largely
Every year. I have also grown 18 inches
soils which have grown from
Dougt Menz & beautiful shapely
trees of ten feet. I could not give them
Specimens Your attention (I mean the
Confined
mixed with a broken leg. the result
of a western trip. Do write me
Sufficient
Yours truly J. T. Allen

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LAND DEPARTMENT

LEAVITT BURNHAM,
Land Commissioner.

Omaha, Neb., March 17 1886.

Dear Sir.

I send you mail this day 3 specimens of Spruce and would be under many obligations if you would tell me what they are. I spent a few Evenings ago with Robt. Douglas at his pleasant home and we sat up most of the night talking about trees. Among other things the settlement of the Abies and Picea question. Mr. Douglas says you are the one to set us right and we will do as you say. There is some dispute about specimen #2 hence your decision will settle the matter

I am. Yours truly

J. C. Allan

Superintendent of planting for the U. P. R. R.

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Omaha, Neb., 18

P. S.

I am going to the mountains in May for a car load of trees, Pinyons, Douglasii &c for planting about stations of the railroad while out there can I be of any service to you?

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